



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/826,287	04/03/2001	Randall S. Alberte	CEA-009.01	3688
7590	09/06/2006		EXAMINER	
Foley Hoag, LLP Patent Group, World Trade Center West 155 Seaport Blvd. Boston, MA 02210			PAGE, THURMAN K	
			ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER
			1621	

DATE MAILED: 09/06/2006

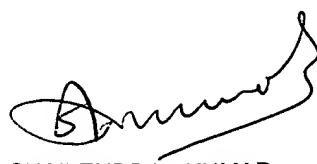
Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Response to Rule 312 Communication	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	09/826,287	ALBERTE ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	SHAILENDRA - KUMAR	1621	

-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address --

1. The amendment filed on 07 August 2006 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a) entered.
- b) entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.
Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.
- d) disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) entered in part. See explanation below.



SHAILENDRA - KUMAR
Primary Examiner
Art Unit: 1621